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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.) Examiner: D. Wortman
Application No.: 08/838,486) Art Unit: 1643
Filed: April 7, 1997)
For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR THE)
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF)
DIABETES)
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 12, 1998, Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 31-37), without traverse.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650/326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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